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- ☒ 1 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)  
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- ☐ 2 Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)  
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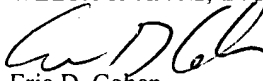
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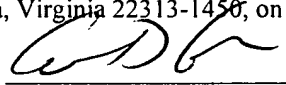
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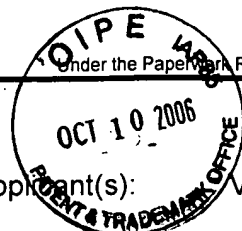
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